

# Guide to support single-parent family

In Japan, there are many support systems so that everyone can live healthy. There are also various systems to support single-parent family. Please live in happiness by using them effectively.

Single-parent families who live with only father or mother and child due to divorcement of parents or death can use various support systems. As there is income limitation for every system, consult to your local municipal office.

## ① Child rearing allowance

Child rearing allowance is supported monthly until March 31 of the fiscal year when the child in single-parent family become 18 years old

Number of children	Total amount	Partly supported (Differs according to income amount of applicants)
One child	41430 yen	41420 yen to 9780 yen
Two children	46430 yen	41420 yen to 9780 yen +5000 yen
Three or more children	46430 yen + 3000 yen per one child monthly	



## ② Medical care cost subsidy

Total amount or part of the amount is supported to a father or mother and his/her children until March 31 of the fiscal year when the child in single parent family become 18 years old.

## ③ Elementary and junior high-school attendance support

School supplies, school-provided lunch and part of school trip fee are supported for public elementary and junior high school students.

## ④ Loans to dependent children

Preparation for school, school attendance, getting education, preparation for work, technology acquisition, health-care, living, moving, housing, opening of business, continuation of business, and marriage fees are funded.

## ⑤ Education and training

After finishing education and training course designated by ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry, 20% of the fee is supplied where 100,000 yen at a maximum.

## ⑥ Advanced technique training promotional expenses

When working at training institutes for two or more years to get qualifications such as nurse, practical nurse, care worker, childcare worker, science and medical treatment person, and occupational therapist, subsidy will be supplied.

## ⑦ Preparation for entering school

Preparation for entering junior high school: 10000 yen  
Preparation for entering high school 30000 yen

## ⑧ Discounting system of JR commutation ticket

## ⑨ Welfare fixed-period deposit

Although there are plenty of supports, average gross income of single-parent family amounts 38% of total household. Relative poverty rate is said to be 50.8%.

There is a bit sad investigation result for single-parent family that the higher annual income of parents, the higher academic ability of the child.

Occurrence rate of juvenile delinquency is 13% for motherless family and 7% for fatherless family. 30% of boys who are given guidance are in single-parent family or remarriage home. As a cause, (1) lack of love to children including supervisory responsibility of parents, (2) distrust to parents, and (3) poverty are supposed.



To solve those problems, here are some proposals.

- (1) If you have economical problem, receive those supports.
- (2) Think about how to become independent such as learning Japanese or learning skills
- (3) Get along with neighbors to ask help when needed
- (4) Participate in local groups to make friends
- (5) Consult to local counselor's office (Western mother and child welfare center: Tel. 049-283-7991)
- (6) Let children go to nursery school, after-school care for children, clubs for after school activities for children, and children's center

### Health checkup for school attendance will start at each elementary school

Health checkup for school attendance will take place at the municipal level for children who enter elementary school in next April. It is performed to check children's health. Children concerned will receive the message from each school. Be sure to go with parents and child.

Health checkup schedule for elementary school in Fujimino City is as follows:

Oi Elementary School: Oct. 4, Fukuoka Elementary School: Oct.4, Komanishi Elementary school: Oct. 22, Uenodai Elementary School: Oct. 16, Tsurugaoka Elementary School: Oct. 7, Nishi Elementary School: Oct. 23, Higashihara Elementary School: Oct. 23, Nishihara Elementary School: Oct. 30, Motofuku Elementary School: Oct. 29, Kamekubo Elementary School: Oct. 18, Sankaku Elementary School: Oct. 28, Saginomori Elementary School: Oct. 16, Higashidai Elementary School: Oct. 25  
Katsuse Elementary School in Fujimi City: Oct. 11

### Check if you received your new national health insurance

The renewed national health insurance card will be issued on Oct. 1 from each local municipal office. This card will be sent to your home until the end of September. Please check the card if there is written any mistake. When you go to a hospital, be sure to bring the new national health insurance card. For details please contact insurance and annuity section in your local municipal office.



### International exchange forum will be held in Fujimi-shi

International exchange forum will be held at Fujimino international exchange center on Nov. 10 (Sun.) from 12:00 to 16:00. The center is located about 10 minutes walk from Fujimino station. This forum is very popular and held every year. The purpose of this event is to meet with foreign neighbors and Japanese citizens to understand each other more and more.

In this event you can enjoy experiencing various cultures in many countries such as introducing and wearing various national costumes and taking pictures, listening to what foreign residents in Japan talk about how they thought about Japan, Thai style massage, national flag quiz, and an area of writing your name in various languages, and so on.

### Experiencing the culture of Philippine

An event to learn culture of Philippine was held on August 20 at Oi central community center. Many families from various countries participated to enjoy games and making Philippine foods.

At Fujimino international exchange center, such event is held frequently. Please check it on this monthly Information Fujimino magazine and HP.

